

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1184

SENATE BILL NO. 3846

By Kurita

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3167

By Curtis Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-54-201, relative to municipal advertising.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-54-201, is amended by designating the first sentence of such section as subsection (a); by designating the remainder of the language in such section as subdivision (1); by deleting the language "The official governing body" from the second sentence in such section and by substituting instead the language "Except as provided in subdivision (2), the official governing body"; and by adding the following language to be designated as subdivision (2):

(2) Upon the adoption of an ordinance by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of any municipality located in any county having a population of not less than one hundred thirty-four thousand seven hundred (134,700) nor more than one hundred thirty-four thousand eight hundred (134,800) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, the official governing body of such municipality is authorized and empowered, in its discretion, to appropriate from the general funds and/or hotel/motel tax fund of such municipality whatever funds its governing body deems necessary to conduct tourist promotion.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 21, 2008



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 19th day of June 2008



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR